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## The Home.

A Department Dedicated Especially to Mothers and Wives and Designed to Heighten the Joys and Cement the ties of the Whole Family Circle

A Continued Plea for the Purity and Sanctity of the American Home.

Parental Example.

As parents we should never lose sight of the influence of example. Father and mother are everything to their children. Whatever they do or say is right. Children imitate their parents unconsciously at first, and in early youth they continue to follow, after their conduct is governed by reason. It is a sad, sad day when a son or a daughter reaches either a just or unjust conclusion that the example of father and mother is no longer worthy of emulation.

Children are imitators. Soon after they have learned to walk they begin to talk and act like their elders. Nothing escapes their watchful eyes. They talk and act most like their parents because they are with them the most. Every act makes an impression. Every act raises or lowers father and mother in the childish estimation. Every act makes for good or evil. How careful, then, ought parents to be that their example shall always count for good.

If the mother would see her daughter neat and attractive in dress, she must set the example. For her own sake a mother should be tidy in her dress, but not more so than for the effect upon her daughter. This is a matter that should receive daily care, not that dress is the supreme end of life, but it is so important from various points of view that it can not be neglected. It is not essential that dress should be expensive, but it should be neat and well fitting. The plea here made is for care and taste. Dress does not make the man or woman by any means, but it helps. Many a man has failed to get a position because of lack of neatness in dress and many a man has lost it for the same reason.

The mother who does her own work can not always be well dressed. In fact there are many times and portions of almost every day when she would hardly consider herself presentable if company should call. That is not the point. That is not the purpose of this paper. Its aim is to emphasize the habit of neatness of dress and cleanliness of person. We are talking about the habit, the example. Like habits like. A slovenly mother usually has a slovenly daughter. This is a misfortune. If the daughter does not suffer in the estimation of herself, she does in the estimation of others. She has suffered from example. She is below par for this reason alone when she might be at a premium. True it is that a habitually clean and tidy mother often has a slovenly daughter, and a slovenly mother sometimes has a scrupulously tidy daughter. But that is not the rule. The virtue, the only safety lies in the example.

What is said of the mother applies with equal force to the father. As far as circumstances will permit, he must be neat in his personal appearance. He must set his son a proper example. The son will shortly go into company and out to win his way in the world. He should not be handicapped by any eccentricity in dress transmitted to him by his father. When he seeks a job he should be at his best in dress and person.

Parents should set their children a good example in the matter of economy. There should be economy everywhere. The mother has a splendid chance to begin in the kitchen. She should show her daughter the art of waste. The throwing of a painful of biscuit into the slop jar means needless loss. Here is where the spoon throws out more than the shovel can throw in. In the kitchen can be found the cause for some families always being poor. "Wifful waste makes woe of want." It is waste everywhere—waste in sugar, waste in tea, waste in coffee, waste in butter, waste in lard, waste in coal, oil or gas, waste in everything. One-fourth of everything brought into the kitchen is worse than thrown away. The daughter takes the cue, and year after year the awful work goes on.

In the olden days the mother took care of every string, every box, every bit of board, every bit of cloth, every piece of wire, every nail, every tack, and everything that might in some way be turned to good account. Nothing went to waste. Nothing was needlessly destroyed. The mother had a care. She practiced close economy. She set a good example. Her daughter and sons did not want because they did not waste.

Both parents should set an example of industry. On this score there is little need of admonition. As a rule

American parents are workers. But we regret to say it is too often the case that they suffer their children to grow up in idleness. The example was right, but the parents made the mistake of not seeing that it was followed. Parents sometimes make the mistake of frittering away their leisure time. We know that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." We know furthermore that parents belonging to the working class have far too little leisure time. That time should not be wasted. Some of it should go for rest and recreation, but much of it should be spent in reading. Parents should formulate a plan. They should arrange a reading course. In this way they can read the works of all the great writers. They must set the example. Children started thus early in life can grow into well informed, broad-minded, cultured men and women.

Need we say that parents should set an example of truthfulness? Every father and mother should be so frank and so honest that their truthfulness will never be questioned. Children must have full faith in their parents. Parents must exemplify their honesty in every act of their lives. They must not act deceit. Not for a minute should they practice any form of simulation. They must teach their children that a lie is a lie, let it be white or black, and that a lie and a liar are both to be despised. Be frank and absolutely honest with your children. Be so with everybody. Set an example, the remembrance of which will be a joy to your children all their lives.

Fathers, teach sobriety by example. Not for the whole world should you be willing that your wife or children, or your neighbors, should see you drunk. It will never be forgotten. Virtuous acts by the score will slip from mind but the memory of that one disgraceful drunk will remain forever. And while inveighing against vices, would it not be better for us all, better for the world, if we should not drink, smoke or chew? These are ugly, dirty, senseless vices. No man is the man he would be did he not use liquors and tobacco. In a sense he is dwarfed. To get the highest mental development we must lead natural lives. We can not expect to grow into a perfect intellectual man and hamper ourselves with liquor and tobacco. We owe it to ourselves, our children and the world that we set an example squarely against these vices. Greatly to be commended is the man who has the courage forever to set his face against these awful vices.

The chastity of parents should be above reproach, above suspicion. Both should square their conduct by the same line of action. There can not rightly be different standards for their moral conduct. The father is entitled to no special privileges. What is morally wrong for the one is morally wrong for the other. That their domestic life shall be at its happiest and best the moral life of both must be as white as spotless as the driven snow. Their example must be without a flaw. Only under such condition can life be seen and enjoyed at its perfect full.

Bathing Dresses Reminded Him, "Some of these bathing dresses," said Marshall P. Wilder, "make me think of Princess Clementine, the mother of the prince of Bulgaria. The princess said one day to her sailor brother, Duc de Joinville: 'Bring me, on your next trip to the south seas, the complete costume of a king's wife.' 'I will gladly,' the duke answered. 'He returned from the south seas a year later and handed his sister a string of glass beads. 'These are very pretty,' said the princess, 'but you promised me a complete costume.' 'This is a complete costume,' said the duke. 'I've never seen them wear any other.'"

Thumb Prints for Bank Checks. A new use for the distinguishing thumb mark has been devised by a merchant of Plainfield, N. J. By it he protects his bank checks from the operation of the check-raiser. When this man writes a check, he lightly prints his thumb end over the figures. This mark is known to the bank teller, and, as no two thumb prints are alike, a simple and effective protection is afforded. The merchant keeps on his desk a small steel plate containing a light coating of ink, and dips his thumb in this as occasion requires.

His Education Stayed by Him. In his bathing suit he resembled a young Greek god or an Otho Cushing drawing. "Is it true, Mr. Mussel," asked the sunburned girl at his side, "is it true that a 'varisty man soon forgets all he learned at college?' "True? Nix. Of course it ain't. Why, I can lick a goal or hold down first-day as good as I ever could at Harvard."

No Abbreviated Bliss. He—How do you like to see it—kiss or kiss? She—I like the latter best. You can't make it too extended for me—Yonkers Statesman.

### Also to Party of Complaint, if He Followed Instructions.

About the middle of the last century the late Luther Chapman was a conspicuous member of the Cheshire (Mass.) county bar, and, although not regarded by many of his associates as a very brilliant lawyer, was considered one of the "best read" lawyers in the Granite state. The following anecdote is related of him: "It is said that at one time he was defendant in a suit brought against him by Cyrus Merrifield, which, though very small in magnitude, maintained its place upon the court docket through many successive terms and afforded much amusement among his professional brethren. Whenever a term of court commenced, and he appeared, their first inquiry would be concerning the progress of the Merrifield suit. "On one of these occasions he was asked how he got along with Merrifield, to which he replied: 'I guess the suit is about done; I told Merrifield the other day that I would give him \$15 and he might go to—h—, and I rather think he will do it.'"

### SENT CRANK AWAY IN TRANCE.

Quick Wit of Lawyer Got Rid of Objectionable Caller.

Gov. Guild, of Massachusetts, had a visit from a crank with a "message from God." His experience reminded a Boston lawyer of an incident in Fall River years ago, when a clergyman named Alley was on trial for the murder of a parishioner. "He was defended successfully," said the lawyer, "by the late Jeremiah Mason, considered by all of us to have been the greatest American pleader who ever faced a jury. Mr. Mason had finished his examination and was to make his plea in the morning. He was about to retire, when a crank was ushered in. 'I have a message from the Angel Gabriel declaring that Brother Alley is not guilty of this awful crime, and—' but he got no further. Mason beamed upon him and said: 'My dear sir, this is most timely. Go at once to Gabriel and have a subpoena served upon him directing his appearance in court in the morning.' The crank departed in a trance, and the door closed before he recovered."

### Novel Papering for "Den."

In the bachelor quarters of an attaché of the British embassy in Washington is a "den" decidedly odd in ornamentation. The walls are papered with playing cards. That, in itself, is no new idea, but these playing cards are of every land that has such things. They have been put topsy turvy on the wall and varnished. The effect is striking. This Britisher has dwelt in many lands. Almost all nations, he says, have playing cards, or a substitute. Turkish cards are thick and exquisitely lighted, and some of the far eastern countries have cards that deserve to be framed in gold leaf. The dado in the attaché "den" is made entirely of face cards, arranged symmetrically, with a deep red molding separating it from the hurlyburly below. Swords, sticks and guns are hung on the walls. The furniture is conventional, but the walls and ceiling give a distinctive look to the room.

### "Pastor" Wagner's Advice.

Charles Wagner, author of "The Simple Life," has little sympathy with women who go about saying: "If I were a man I would do this and that." "If I were a man I would not do this and that one or that one to do this and that injustice," "ill-balanced," he calls them in his articles on "The Destiny of Woman," in Harper's Bazar, and he adds: "Does the wren say: 'If I were a nightingale I would sing at night?' No! She is a wren and sings in the daytime and at her very best. Do likewise, young ladies. Do not waste your time in regretting that you are not a man, but show us what may be done by a real woman, a woman after God's own heart."

### Change.

"When old Uncle Weatherly was a poor farmer he used to go up to town and eat pie with a carving fork. The people smiled. "You don't say!" "Then later on he began eating it with a tablespoon. The people laughed. "I don't blame them." "From that he changed to a knife. They roared." "Great Scott! And is he still sticking to the knife?" "No. Since they found oil on his farm and rated him as a millionaire he eats pie with his fingers and everybody nods his approval and says he is a bizzar."

### Cases Not Parallel.

Rev John Campbell, when preaching in the north of Scotland and Orkney islands, went down the Firth of Cromarty to Drummond, where an old man who enjoyed his sermon told him of a Scotch bishop who used to preach in that quarter. He asked one of his hearers why he had forsaken him. "Because I got no good," said Donald Munro. "But should you not wait at that pool, Donald?" "No, I expect no good at your pool." "Oh, but did not the man at Bethesda get a cure at last?" "Yes, but he had some encouragement. He saw others cured now and then, but I never knew one who was cured at your pool."

### In Chicago.

Mrs. Dearborn—June is the favorite month for weddings. Mrs. Wabash—Oh, I don't know! I've been married four times in May, and only twice in June.

### To Republicans.

We are anxious to have every Republican in close touch, and working in harmony with the Republican National Congressional Committee. In favor of the election of a Republican Congress. The Congressional campaign must be based on the administrative and legislative record of the party, and, that being so, Theodore Roosevelt's personality must be a central figure and his achievements a central thought in the campaign. We desire to maintain the work of this campaign with popular subscriptions of one dollar each from Republicans. To each subscriber we will send the Republican National Campaign Text Book and all documents issued by the committee. Help us achieve a great victory. JAMES S. SHERMAN, Chairman. P. O. Box 2063, New York.

### Mortgage Sale.

Default has been made in the condition of certain mortgage dated the 12th day of October A. D. 1901, executed by Charles D. How of Adrian, Mich., to Almond L. Bliss of the same place, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber G. of Mortgages on page 364 and 365, on the 16th day of October 1901. By assignment dated April 21st A. D. 1906 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said county of Crawford, on the 6th day of June A. D. 1906 in Liber F. of Mortgages on page 483. Charles M. Bliss and W. Herbert Goff, executors of the last will of said Almond L. Bliss deceased, assigned said mortgage to Almina A. Bliss who is now the owner thereof. The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice including principal, interest and taxes paid is the sum of Three hundred and Seventy-six Dollars and five cents (\$376.05) and no suit or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in Grayling, in said County of Crawford on the 17th day of September A. D. 1906 at 12 o'clock noon of that day, the terms of sale being, to-wit: The South half of the South East Quarter of section Twenty-eight (28) in town Twenty-five (25) north of Range three West, being 80 acres more or less. Dated June 15, 1906. ALMIRA A. BLISS, Assignee. JOHN H. GOFF, Assignee.

### Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Hans Mason, Late of the village of Grayling, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that four months from the 24th day of August A. D. 1906, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the village of Grayling in said county, on or before the 24th day of December A. D. 1906 and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 24th day of December A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated August 24 A. D. 1906. WELLINGTON B. JENSEN, Judge of Probate.

### Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the twenty-fourth day of March, A. D. 1906, executed by Joseph Nephew of Grayling village, Crawford county, Michigan, to Marius Hanson of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county of Crawford in said State in Liber H of Mortgages on page 450, on the Twenty-fourth day of August in the year 1906, at eight o'clock a. m. and whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Twenty-six dollars and thirty-one cents of principal and interest and the further sum of Fifteen dollars and an attorney fee as provided by law in such case, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding have been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction, to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in Grayling village, in said county of Crawford, on the Twenty-fourth day of November next at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the Village of Grayling, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows to-wit: Lot Three of block Two, of Salling, Hanson & Company's addition to the Village of Grayling created by the recorded plat thereof. Dated August 27th. A. D. 1906. MARIUS HANSON, Mortgagee. GEO. L. ALEXANDER, Attorney.

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**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**—Regular church service at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School immediately after morning service. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. L. Pimmler, Pastor.

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## LUXURY IS WORTHLESS.

By Juliet V. Strauss.

If you can't have what you like, try to like what you have. There are two ways of arriving at the knowledge that what people deem as luxuries are, in reality, worthless. One is by having them, the other by not having them. Of the two evils I prefer the latter, because the really bright person who is all of his life deprived of luxuries will, by the time the evil days come, have learned to substitute something better, but woe be to the person who has been satisfied with more things when he awakes to the question, "What is it all worth?"

MRS. STRAUSS.

Few human beings know what are really the good gifts of life, and with what divine impartiality God bestows them. Eyesight and hearing, a sense of living and a passion for life, a healthy body, a good appetite. These are the great blessings of life—and consider how many people have them. Consider also that the people whom we consider "poor" are particularly favored with these endowments.

The other day I read in a collection of modern proverbs: "The cynic is the idealist grown old." It bothered me a little, lest, in old age I might develop into a cynic, but finally I took heart with the thought that one epigram is as good as another, and I could easily change it to read: "The idealist is the cynic grown young."

## HOW WE REMEMBER AND FORGET.

By Prof. Gerald Leighton.

There is no more marvelous faculty in the mental equipment of man and the higher animals than that of memory, or the power of storing up the results of their impressions in the brain. Thus, by means of the faculty many birds make their periodical migrations, and bees and ants are enabled to find their way back to their nests.

The basis of memory is the power of a nerve cell in the brain to perform a function in such a way as renders that cell more liable to perform the same function in the same way again.

As time goes on the nerve impulses travel the same route so often that the complicated act of walking becomes automatic because of the cell memory. But apart from the nerve processes involved we find that memory plays strange tricks with all of us. One of the tricks of memory is that we recollect a number of petty and insignificant details of no use whatever to us, and at the same time find difficulty in recalling things of which we are in constant need.

The most important thing, therefore, in laying the foundation of a memory of a sight, sound or idea is to pay

close attention to it, so that the impression received may be a strong one, and not confused with a number of others at the same time. Finally, let it be noted that, like any other faculty, that of memory can be developed by suitable practice, and at the same time the faculty can be strangled by overwork.

## LET THE HONEYMOON BE BRIEF.

By Mrs. Humphry.

Among the numerous things that have been revised by society is the old fashioned honeymoon. It used to consist of four more or less happy weeks. Now it means anything from a couple of days to a couple of years. This last is exceptional, the tendency being rather towards abridgment. Many happy pairs snub the honeymoon even more than this. They pretend that they are going away, but do nothing of the kind. They simply go home and amuse themselves with arranging their wedding presents to their liking. Or, if home is not quite ready, they go to a big hotel for a few days.

So varied is temperament and so freely is it allowed to rule us nowadays, that there is excellent reason for elasticity in the duration of the honeymoon. While some could enjoy a double moon of bliss, there are others to whom a single fortnight of uninterrupted companionship is wearing. Let such by all means cut it short. Three days are long enough when two have dragged unduly. The month of honey was devised for happy lovers. What of the less-than-the-May and December couples? The "matched, not mated?" The partners in a marriage of convenience? The tete-a-tete is but a weary business to such as these and the honeymoon is sweet in name only. Let it be brief.

## THE ABUSE OF HOME REMEDIES.

By Ella K. Dearborn, M. D.

One day the physician is astonished that a mother dare not apply a mustard plaster without his permission, and the next day is equally astonished that she dared give a teaspoonful of cooking-soda for a sour stomach; the mustard couldn't do any serious damage, and the soda will. If you have the soda habit, stop it! For though it may relieve at the time, it ultimately makes the trouble worse. Never use camphorated oil for anointing children that are hoarse or croupy. Camphor is drying—use the oil alone.

People who find milk difficult to digest and lime water, but most people use too much. Ten drops is sufficient for a glass of milk. If well beaten with the egg beater, the milk will digest easier.

If you have the hot water habit, don't drink immediately before nor after meals. Don't drink salt and water. You get too much salt in your system without that extra dose. Hot applications are usually better than cold. Be very cautious about using the latter.



## TO LEARN TO SWIM.

Any Girl With a Little Courage May Master the Art.

"It seems marvellous to me that more women do not learn to swim," said a girl at Narragansett Pier the other day as she shook her hair over her shoulders to dry in the sun. "It seems such a waste of time not to utilize the days at the seashore by acquiring the science of swimming."

"Hard to learn? Not a bit. The first thing is to learn to float. People generally do not begin with that, but I think that one will have less fear if she knows that she can float. If by any chance she should be beyond her depth. It is harder for slender people like myself, but stout girls ought to float without difficulty. All you have to do is to lie on your back, keep the mouth and nose above water and keep the lungs well inflated."

"It is almost always possible at the seashore to find some one who swims, and swimmers are always delighted to teach others. Sometimes, however, there is no one, and then one should not hesitate to try it alone, of course, taking proper precautions. On the whole, I am tempted to advise girls who are exceedingly sensitive to try to teach themselves. I have known a number give up the effort because they thought they looked awkward and ridiculous while learning. It is a good idea to practise the motions in one's room until they are thoroughly acquired. This will be found to relieve the first attempts of some preliminary awkwardness."

"Stretch the arms straight out at full length, with the fingers close together and the palms inward. Open the palms, turning downward, and move the arms backward on the same level until they are in a straight line with the shoulders, keeping the elbows firm all the time. When directly in line with the shoulders stop the stroke, let the elbows drop to the sides and the forearms close on the chest until the palms come together again. Repeat this stroke until it becomes almost automatic."

"The leg strokes cannot be learned on shore, but it is easier to manage one unfamiliar movement than two. Before attempting them try to utilize the arm practice in the water. Waddle out as far as possible without losing the footing, then face the shore and make the arm movements in the water and try to support the body by the stroke."

"Some advise wearing a life preserver while learning but I do not regard it as a good plan. An excellent use for it, however, is to attach it by a rope to some firm object on the pier or shore and hold on to it while acquiring the leg stroke. This gives confidence and assures safety. The stroke is made by drawing the legs together slowly, up close to the body. A sudden, strong kick backward, and as nearly level as possible, is the next movement, the legs separating and the soles of the feet held flat against the water. When the kick has straightened the legs they must be drawn together instantly to repeat the stroke."

"When the leg and arm strokes are both acquired the best way is to put a rope loop around the waist, having the other end safely attached to the shore, and going out to about four feet of water, try the two together. The arm stroke begins before the leg stroke, which should not be begun until the arms have made about half the semi-circle described by them."—New York Tribune.

## A Much-Debated Word.

Many will remember that a few years ago there went on a violent controversy about the word "less." The discovery had been made that "less" was a suffix which could properly be appended only to nouns. Hence the form must be discarded, and we must all take pains to say "untilting." The duty of so doing was preached from scores of professional and newspaper pulpits. No one seemed to think or care for the various other adjectives similarly formed, and therefore liable to the similar censure which they never received. Hostility was directed against it alone. The actual flaw which vitiated the arguments against "less," its censors never knew or took into consideration. This was that the fancied rule covering the creation of such words had practically long ceased to be operative whenever a new formation struck the sense of the users of language as being desirable.

Unquestionably in our earliest speech the suffix "less" was joined only with nouns. But the general sloughing off of nominal and verbal endings which went on in later centuries reduced a great proportion of substantives and verbs in the speech to precisely the same form. In consequence the sense of any fundamental distinction between the two broke down in many ways, in one way in particular. There is nothing easier in our speech than to convert a verb into a noun or a noun into a verb. It is a process which has taken place constantly in the past and is liable to take place at any time in the future, either at the will or the whim of the writer or speaker.—Thomas R. Lounsbury in Harper's.

## Stand On One Leg.

There appears to be no end to the variety of health exercises, and the latest is the most novel of them all. "Standing on one leg," asserts Stylites, "is the finest exercise in the world." He devotes a quarter of an hour by the clock to it every day, and on one misguided occasion he actually kept his balance for twenty-five minutes at a stretch. "It exercises every muscle in the body," he declares, "and keeps me in tip-top condition. I should advise your readers to begin with a minute at a time. They will find it quite enough."—Tit-Bits.

In London, according to the latest statistics, there is only one telephone for every sixty families. In New York, there is one for twelve; in Boston, one for six; in San Francisco, one for four.

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For using a sick monkey to beg with an organ grinder has been fined \$10 in London.  
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The tea gardens of Northern India extend over 500,000 acres, and they produce 150,000,000 pounds of tea per annum at a profit of about \$100 an acre.  
The census shows that each wage-earner in our manufacturing establishments produces wealth to the amount of \$3.75 a day, and receives \$437.50 a year.

## PRISCILLA.

The garden walk is still and dim,  
And faint with ghost of moonlight,  
And on the worn sun-dial's rim  
Gray letters tell the motto yet:  
"I mark the time—beware Love doth not  
Nor has since when the first morn  
And pathos lingers round the spot  
Where fair Priscilla sat and dreamed."

I see her in her beauty bright,  
White-bosomed and with eyes of gray,  
She looking down from girlhood's height  
Far on the future's winding way.  
What love-songs here her days beguiled—  
What poet was the most esteemed—  
When her colonial lover smiled  
Here where Priscilla sat and dreamed?

Perhaps the bosom now in dust  
Ached as she toyed some heliotrope,  
And tears fell down as teardrops must  
Where there is dearth of faith and hope.  
But coffin'd in the long ago  
The heart that ached and eyes that  
And Love hath marked the time, I know,  
Here where Priscilla sat and dreamed.  
—Chicago Record-Herald.

## HIS FIRST ATTEMPT.

THE sun was two hours high, but at the end of the corn row I hollered "Whoa!" and the old mule stopped short in his tracks, as he had a habit of doing whenever his long, alert ears caught the sound of the word, or, even in the most casual conversation, I jerked the plow out of the furrow, hastily scraped the share of clinging soil with my bare foot, unhooked the trace chains and looped them over the banes; the lines I passed and tied through the bit rings and then jumped over the sharp-ridged back that quivered apprehensively at my touch and set off toward the house. My mother was at the woodpile gathering chips into her apron. "My land!" she exclaimed, in amazement. "What's the matter, Henry?" I had expected that. I kicked that fool mule in the ribs, for he had stopped. "Nothin'!" I answered sullenly, and then "Geddup, you blame ol' snorter!"

"But what—" I didn't hear the rest. I slid off at the watering trough, and, taking out the bridle bit, waited for my mule to drink. He took his time, as usual, nuzzling in the water and turning away to survey the landscape, until I jerked savagely at his head, when he returned to the trough, gulping greedily, as though he had not had water for a month. Only for a minute, though. "Well, finish tomorrow, darn you!" I said, at last, and dragged him away to the barn. There I stripped the harness from him, filled his manger with hay and walked resolutely to the house. Mother was inside now, for which I was thankful, and I heard the grinding of the coffee mill. I was washing my feet in the tin washbasin when she came out again, shaking flies before her.

"It ain't supper time yet, Henry," she said.

"I know it," I replied, forbiddingly.

room and set it on a chair. Usually I made my toilet at the bench in the yard, but that seemed too public a place this particular evening. I opened a drawer and got out the razor I had recently acquired—such a nice, bright razor! It was my first essay, but I shaved myself, and not more than three slight cuts tinged the father with crimson.

I struggled into a stiffly starched shirt and assumed my Sabbath-day dignities to the shirt-sleeves and took from another drawer a collar of celluloid, white and glistening, smooth and flawless, and a necktie that did not have to be tied but was by a wonder of human ingenuity so constructed as to have that appearance. I had trouble with my shoes, for they were tight at the best of times, and a day's plowing barefoot is not the best preparation in the world for wearing a snug pair of congress gaiters. By this time I heard my father's voice in the kitchen below and the clatter of the stone-ware dishes.

The stair door opened and my mother called, "Supper, Henry."

"All right," I replied. "I'm a-comin'." But I wasn't hungry. I waited a few minutes, then put on my coat and went creaking down, nervous for the encounter. My father was seated at the table and my mother was placing a bowl of boiled potatoes at his elbow. They looked at me, but I avoided their eyes and "set up." There was an awful silence. I felt my face smoldering and hot with the yellow soap. Well, why didn't they open up?

"Ground pretty dry, Henry?" asked



I AVOIDED THEIR EYES.

my father. His face was grave, but there was a twinkle in his eye. "Yes, sir," I replied, and reached for the ham. "Take care of your sleeve in the dish," said my mother gently. I did not look up again until I said casually: "You don't mind if I take the sorrel mare and buggy, do you?" "Certainly not, son," said father. Presently he coughed. "Going to a political meeting, Henry?" "Now, father!" said mother. I got up and pushed my chair back. "I was just asking," said father, coughing again. "I didn't mean any harm."

I shook my head and hurried out. The sorrel mare whinnied as I came in, but there was no corn for her now. In three minutes she was being backed into the shafts. I looked toward the house and my father was standing on the porch. "Oh, Henry!" I half raised the whip. Should I pretend not to hear? Better take my medicine. "Yes, sir!" "I don't know but I'd have took the halter off afore I put the bridle on, but please yourself."

He turned and went back into the house as I let to the car tips. I got out of the buggy. Not another word—not then. Ah, dear me! Here's my

own boy, beginning to get notions into his head about the girls!—Chicago Daily News.



Popular Science.

Superstitious people formerly regarded with awe the turning red at long intervals of Lake Moret in Switzerland. Botanists have now shown that the phenomenon is due to a plant which propagates every tenth year, and which, though very minute, grows so rapidly that the whole lake is soon turned crimson.

While George W. Stevens, many years ago, was repairing the road in front of his house in Bolton, Vt., he found a hoe in a tree and forgot it. A few days ago the tree was cut down and, when sawed up, the blade of the hoe, with the exception of a part of the crook and the handle, was found embedded in the body of the tree, having been covered by the wood and bark by natural growth.

The motor cultivator of Prof. T. Hudson Beare, a Scottish mechanician, is designed to do all the work of preparing the ground for seed at one operation. It can be driven at three times the speed of the ordinary plow, and each trip covers three times the breadth of the usual furrow, and well pulverizes the ground. By a simple attachment the sowing also can be done at the same time.

Of thirty accidents from electric shock in Switzerland last year, twenty-one were fatal, while Austria had but six fatalities in fifty-six cases. A fifth of the accidents were from currents of 250 volts or less, and a mason was killed by a 120-volt three-wire supply, while in another case a shock from twenty-six thousand volts did not kill. Of fifteen attempts at resuscitation, only one was successful.

Prof. Elihu Thomson says that experiment has proved that alcohol, provided it can be made cheap enough, is entirely suitable as a fuel for internal combustion engines. Although the heating value of alcohol is much less than that of gasoline, yet a gallon of alcohol will develop substantially the same power as a gallon of gasoline, because of the greater efficiency of operation. Less heat is thrown off in waste gases from the alcohol, and a mixture of alcohol vapor with air stands a much higher compression without premature explosion than does a mixture of gasoline and air. In fact, Professor Thomson says, the efficiency, or the ratio of the conversion of heat units into power, is probably higher in the alcohol engine than in engines operated with any other combustible.

The principle of the rifled gun has recently been applied to pipes for pumping oil. The crude oil of California is mostly thick, viscous, and difficult to pump through long lines. Heating cannot be successfully applied to a long pipe, and mixing with water results in an emulsion from which the oil cannot be readily separated. The latest scheme for dealing with these viscous oils complicates a pipe rifled on the inside, so that the oil, mixed with about 10 per cent of water, is caused to whirl rapidly. The water, being heavier than the oil, seeks the outside, and forms a thin film, which lubricates the pipe for the passage of the oil. The friction is thus so far reduced that the oil has been easily pumped through a line thirty-one miles long. The water and the oil come out entirely separate at the end of the line.

Making hay simply means making things hum while the sun shines.

Do not set a hen on a nest box the second time without a thorough cleansing and whitewashing.

Farming has been classified an easy business by those who observe it from car windows. This is all right in theory but it will not work in practice.

All the odds and ends should not be put off until a rainy day or one may not come out even with his work. It is better to keep them up as one goes along.

A bunch of wild horses in Oklahoma—said to be the last herd of wild horses in existence—gave up the chase the next day after the territory was admitted as a state. Could not stand civilization.

Cows are often cheated out of a great deal of bovine enjoyment by being denied night pasturage. Most people feel that it is too much trouble to go after the cows in the morning, hence they are kept up in a dry lot.

If any bare spots appear in the house lawn, either rake them over and seed down, or sod them. If the lawn looks as though it needed more food, broadcast some fertilizer, preferably nitrate of soda, just before a rain. About a hundred pounds of nitrate to the acre.

Iowa is endeavoring to do something practical toward making the selling of eggs by weight the rule in the future. A bill fixing weights and measures has been introduced in the Legislature and one section of this bill provides that a dozen eggs shall weigh a pound and a half.

A great many good things have to be introduced with difficulty. Some years ago when the silo was being introduced there were many that made fun of the "corn kraut," as they were pleased to call silage, but now there are many who cannot understand why there are not more silos.

Whether building a stack of grain with a fork or "ingeling" every bundle, one thing is necessary to keep the middle well filled. If this rule is followed there will be but little grain spoiled. After one has reached that point above the "bulge" it will be well to keep the middle quite full.

Work horses enjoy their nocturnal perambulation in the pasture, but for some unaccountable reason they are at the rear part of the pasture in the morning when wanted. It is safe to say that the man who has to wade through the wet grass does not get enjoyment out of the chore.

Young chicks should be fed regularly and each should get its share; this is very important and should not be overlooked if good results are expected. Remember too that little chicks have no teeth and must have sand, crushed bone, shell and charcoal in some form, with which to grind their food.

Tramps do not take kindly to bread and butter. They desire something better, and a good way to get rid of them is to offer them bread and butter, and if they will not take that let them go without. A hungry man will be glad to get bread and butter. They will not often call at a place where they get this kind of a hand-out.

Have you tried to grow a few potatoes under straw, or by what is known as the straw method? Plant them shallow and cover with six inches or a foot of straw and give no further cultivation. The straw will keep the soil moist, keep down the weeds and the vines will come up through the straw and the new tubers will set on just under the straw and are easily dug.

Skim milk and flaxseed jelly is a fairly good substitute for natural milk in fattening calves. Add one pint of flaxseed to three quarts of water and boil twenty minutes, or until it becomes jelly. For a very young calf use about two table-spoonsful to each feed of warm skim milk, and gradually increase the quantity of the mixture, keeping the proportion of the jelly and milk about the same.

Eight gallons of water per day is the average quantity required for a cow, and the milk given is about 87 per cent water. In some pastures there is no water, the cows being supplied night and morning, which forces each cow to drink four gallons at a time in order to be supplied. As the cow does not know that she must drink four gallons, she may use less and she will reduce her milk supply accordingly.

Missouri claims \$31,042,702 worth of eggs, poultry and feathers last year with an average of but little more than fifty eggs to the hen. If these results can be obtained with this kind of a bird, what may not be expected when the majority of farmers keep only 175 to 200 egg hens? We believe this class of birds are coming and in the near future at that. Barren and poor yielding stalks are no longer tolerated in the cornfield by up-to-date farmers. Why should this class of birds be allowed to predominate?

Poultry Drinking Basins. Take a basin that will hold about two quarts of water and fill it with pebbles a little smaller than eggs. When level full of pebbles, pour in the water until the spaces between them are full. Sink the basin in the ground until the rim is an inch above the surface. The chicks can run all over this, stepping on the pebbles and can drink



## SOMETHING ABOUT THOSE FISH.

### Asphyxiation of Fish Worse Than Boiling of Lobsters.

The government hatcheries at Gloucester turn millions of cod and halibut out into the fishing grounds annually, but the mackerel take care of themselves.

The cod is a cold water fish, and as the Arctic currents flowing south hug the New England coast they congregate there in the winter and early spring, but go to the Labrador coast and the Arctic regions during the summer.

Codfish hatched later than April do not thrive on account of the water being too warm. For that reason the hatcheries turn their attention to lobster hatching during the spring and summer.

The lobster is a queer sort of fish, but growing more and more popular all the time. Just now the demand is greater than the supply, for which reason the government is hatching and turning loose a million or more a day.

The eggs of the lobster are attached to the under side of the body of the female, and as they hatch the young are scraped off by her and set to hatching for themselves.

When first hatched they look like flakes of bran, or rolled oats, and have no semblance whatever of a lobster. They are turned loose anywhere on a rocky coast, or a shallow place.

If one of these tiny flakes has luck it will grow to full size in six years. But for every one that has luck a thousand haven't, but are gobbled up by other lobsters or fish.

As you may know, the bright red color of the lobster you see in the market is caused by chucking the living lobster into boiling water or a steam vat.

This seems awfully cruel at first, but on second thought it is not nearly as bad as throwing fish out of water and allowing them to slowly die by asphyxiation. The lobster's death is sudden and painless, while that of its scaly brethren is slow, if not painful.

Scientists tell us that fish and other cold-blooded creatures are scarcely sensible of pain at all.

But whether fish suffer or not, it is not pleasant to see them gasping for breath and struggling to get back into the water.—Pittsburg Times-Gazette.

**Mr. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children** soothes the inflamed membrane, allays pain, cures whooping cough, croup, and all the ailments of infancy.

**His Only Fear.** Hiram Powers had put the finishing touches on his Greek slave.

"I'm satisfied with it just as it is," he said, standing off and admiring it. "I am so much fond of the 'Hesperian' work."

Struck by a sudden fear, however, that Anthony Comstock might be lingering somewhere in the neighborhood, he hastened to throw a sheet over it.—Chicago Tribune.

**He Fugued Not.** "So you're a fugitive from justice, are you?"

"Thunder, no!" exclaimed the hunted man, turning red with indignation. "It's a suburban constable that's after me!"

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**A Correction.** Mr. Stoptate—I believe I must say good-night.

Miss Tersleep—Oh, don't! Why should you?

Mr. Stoptate—Why, really—ah—it's getting rather late, isn't it?

Miss Tersleep—Yes, altogether too late to say good-night. Say good-morning.—Cleveland Leader.

The University of Notre Dame, it appears, has some features that cannot be duplicated in any other school. It is one of the old, well-established colleges, with settled traditions reaching back sixty-four years, with a distinguished staff of professors and excellent library and laboratory equipment. Its discipline is of the paternal kind—strong without being oppressive; and as it embraces in its scope the grammar school, high school, and college work, its appeal is as broad as its is potent. Perhaps the most remarkable feature of the famous Indiana University, however, is the fact that it has arrived at its present marvelous development absolutely without endowment. An announcement of the courses provided at Notre Dame appears on another page.

**Hudson Bay Tipping Over.**

A curious result of the slow changes of level going on at various points of the earth's surface has recently been pointed out by an official of the geological survey. This is a gradual tipping up of the shores of Hudson Bay, as if some gigantic power were engaged in an attempt to empty that great basin of water into the adjoining sea. One of the earliest indications of what was going on came to the attention of the officers of a commercial company operating in that region, when they found that the water at the mouths of the rivers where their posts are stationed was gradually growing shallower and navigation, consequently, becoming more difficult.

Examination shows that the shore is lined with old beaches of sand and gravel lying as high as fifty feet or more above the present level of the bay. When Hendrik Hudson, in 1610, discovered the great body of water that bears his name he wintered with his ships on the east coast of the bay, in a harbor which has now disappeared, or, at least, as been so far drained off as no longer to be recognizable from his description.

**Revenge.**

The reporter had been sent to get an interview of the noted burglar who had been caught in the act and was behind the bars at the police station.

"The boys say you put up a pretty stiff fight, Bill," said the reporter. "I'd like to have your version of the affair. It ought to make a good story."

"I'll make a good story, all right," suddenly answered Bill, "but I'll see you in Pittsburgh before I'll give it to your paper. It was in your own column that I saw the item that the Thompsons had shut up their house and gone away for the summer—and they hadn't!"

**Effective Demonstration.**

"Young man, have you the means, in any shape whatever, to support my daughter?"

"If you think I haven't, sir, just feel the muscles of these arms."

They were so tremendous, not to say terrific, that the stern parent hastily yielded his assent.

**GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP.**

No Medicine So Beneficial to Brain and Nerves.

Lying awake nights makes it hard to keep awake and do things in daytime. To take "tonics and stimulants" under such circumstances is like setting the house on fire to see if you can put it out.

The right kind of food promotes refreshing sleep at night and a wide-awake individual during the day.

A lady changed from her old way of eating to Grape-Nuts, and says:

"For about three years I had been a great sufferer from indigestion. After trying several kinds of medicine, the doctor would ask me to drop off potatoes, then meat, and so on, but in a few days that craving, gnawing feeling would start up, and I would vomit everything I ate and drank."

"When I started on Grape-Nuts, vomiting stopped, and the bloating feeling which was so distressing disappeared entirely."

"My mother was very much bothered with diarrhea before commencing the Grape-Nuts, because her stomach was so weak she could not digest her food. Since using Grape-Nuts she is well, and says she don't think she could live without it."

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Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason."

## THE WEEKLY HISTORIAN



1457—Book of Psalms, first book printed by Faust and Schöffer.

1510—Sir Richard Empson and Edmund Dudley executed on Tower Hill.

1621—Mexico surrendered to Cortez.

1834—Order of Jesuits founded at Paris by Ignatius Loyola.

1887—Virginia Dare, first white child in America, born.

1912—Gates of Coventry shut against King Charles of England.

1750—Fort Ontario and Oswego destroyed by Montcalm.

1755—Eugene Aram hanged at Tyburn.

1760—Napoleon Bonaparte born. Died May 4, 1821.

1770—Fight in Hudson river between American fire-ships and British men-of-war.

1790—Engagement at Fishing Creek, S. C., battle of Camden, S. C. De Kalb killed.

1890—First stone laid for the Arc de Triomphe, celebrating the success of the Grand Army of Austroritz.

1812—Detroit surrendered to the British.

1813—British sloop Pelican captured United States ship Argus in English channel.

1831—Steamer Rothsay Castle lost; 100 persons perished.

1842—President proclaimed Florida war at an end.

1847—Battle of Churubusco, Mexico.

1848—Oregon territory formed by act of Congress.

1850—Denmark reeled possessions on west coast of Africa to Great Britain.

1851—Lopez captured and garroted at Havana.

1852—Steamer Albatross lost on Lake Erie; 250 perished.

1855—Russians defeated at battle of Tchernaya, Crimea.

1859—Tuscany declared in favor of united kingdom of Italy under Victor Emmanuel.

1862—First issue of postal currency.

1863—Kagoshima, Japan, destroyed by the British fleet. Mississippi river declared open for trade.

1865—Final proclamation of cessation of hostilities in the Civil War.

1867—Dexter made the fastest time on record, 2:17 1/4, at Buffalo.

1871—Steamship Lodona lost off the Florida coast, with 21 lives.

1880—Cathedral at Cologne completed; 632 years building.

1882—Kimball house, Atlanta, Ga., burned.

1885—The Caroline islands seized by Germany. German corvette Augusta lost in the Red Sea with 285 officers and men.

1890—Eight Chicago anarchists sentenced to death.

1888—Convent of the Sacred Heart, New York, destroyed by fire.

1890—Davis Dalton swam across the English Channel on his back.

1891—Earthquake in Martinique; 340 persons killed.

1892—Queen Victoria's carriage stopped by an insane man, who threatened to kill her.

1893—Receivers appointed for the Northern Pacific railroad.

1894—Steamship Campana established new record between Queenstown and New York; time, 5 days 9 hours and 27 minutes.

1900—Jeffries defeated Corbett in fight for the pugilistic championship.

1904—Naval battle off Vladivostok.

## A PLAQUE OF LOCUSTS.

Myriads of The Locusts Wrote the Harvest of Hungary.

Myriads of locusts are devastating the country in the neighborhood of Debreczin, Hungary.

They are sweeping through the land, eating every green thing they find in their path. The crops on 60,000 acres have already been consumed, and the authorities are helpless to stay the advance of the insects.

All sorts of desperate means are being tried without avail to keep back the invading host. Fires have been lighted, but the locusts swarm into the flames until they are extinguished, and the survivors continue their march unimpeded.

Twelve steam rollers are being used at one place, and roller brooms are sweeping up the dead bodies of the crushed insects. But no apparent progress is made. The locusts cover the earth in many places to the depth of several inches, and defy annihilation.

To make matters worse, a storm has carried clouds of them over the River Theiss, and they have devoured practically all the corn, which was standing in sheaves. What is left is worthless, as animals refuse to touch it owing to its peculiar smell.

The plague first appeared last year, when a force of 600 men was organized to destroy the locusts. This year the position of affairs is much worse, and many farmers are threatened with ruin.

## NEED TWENTY THOUSAND MEN.

Canadian Northwest Cannot Have Wheat Without Them.

The wheat growers of Manitoba and Saskatchewan have sent forth a cry to the older provinces in the Dominion for men to assist them in harvesting this year's crop of wheat. The yield will be greater than in any previous season. Coupled with the yield in the increase in acreage and the farmers do not know where they will secure sufficient help to harvest the crop.

The Manitoba government estimates already in the province will be required that fully 20,000 men in addition to those already in the province will be required to care for the crop of wheat. The government has undertaken to secure men from the older provinces, and agents have been placed in the larger cities with instructions to secure men and forward them to Winnipeg, from which point they will be distributed to the grain centers.

The general prosperity of the country, which insures work for everyone; the heavy demand for laborers in western Canada and in our own Western States, and the usual demand for extra men at this season of the year for the gathering of the crops, have resulted in an unusual shortage of farm help.

## NONCONTIGUOUS TRADE LARGE.

Figures for Fiscal Year Show Business with "Dependencies."

Trade of the United States with its non-contiguous territories amounted in the fiscal year just ended to \$119,304,511. A bulletin issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor says:

"The shipments to the non-contiguous territories amounted to \$51,693,984.67, against \$43,500,000 in the fiscal year 1905, this growth of about 20 per cent occurring in the shipments to Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico, but especially Porto Rico, while to the Philippine Islands there was a reduction of about \$750,000."

"Merchandise shipped from the non-contiguous territories to the United States amounted to \$67,610,526.67, against \$75,804,511 in the preceding year, this fall occurring almost exclusively in the shipments from Hawaii and being due chiefly to the decrease in the value of sugar."

The value of gold of domestic production shipped from Alaska to the United States in 1906 was \$12,500,000, against \$10,000,000 the preceding year, and of foreign gold \$7,500,000, against \$10,750,000 last year. This "foreign" gold, being the product of mines in the adjacent Canadian territory, shipped to the United States through Alaska.

## 158 DEAD; CELEBRATED JULY 4.

Medical Journal Asserts 75 of These Died from Tetanus.

One hundred and fifty-eight persons are dead as a result of accidents in the United States during the last celebration of the Fourth of July. Tetanus is given as the cause in seventy-five cases. The total number of injuries reported is 5,308, the largest in four years that statistics have been compiled. These figures are given in the current issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association.

A comparison of the total of accidents directly due to the toy pistol in the last four years shows a decrease until this year, when 979 persons were injured by blank cartridges.

The report declares that the greater number of minor accidents were due to the toy pistols. Of the injured, twenty-two suffered complete loss of sight, seventy-two lost an eye, fifty-six legs, arms or hands and 227 fingers.

## Root to Pan-American Congress.

Secretary of State Root addressed the Pan-American congress at Rio de Janeiro, with a message of good-fellowship and co-operation, which created a most favorable impression. He said American nations should aid each other, but that the United States coveted no territory. He complimented Latin America on its progress toward stable government. He declared that we wished to see the nations of the world, and no sovereignty except sovereignty over ourselves. No rights were claimed which we would not freely concede to every other American republic. He declared that the coming year of the congress, at the Hague, at which all American countries would be represented, would be "the formal and final acceptance of the declaration that no part of the American continent is to be deemed subject to colonization."

**Soldiers May Shoot Lynch Mob.** Gov. Glenn of North Carolina has issued an order to the State militia, giving the right to fire on mobs without waiting for the permission of the local sheriff, as has been the custom. He warns that every man composing a mob is without the pale of the law.

**Industrial Farm in Utah.** Through the efforts of the women's clubs of Utah, 800 acres of land have been secured as an industrial farm for friendless children. The cottage system will be adopted.

**French Farm Workers Win.** The organization of the agricultural laborers of France into a union has resulted in successful strikes throughout the country, the employers having granted the increase in wages demanded. The movement has lasted only a month and is now spreading into Belgium.

**Cornering Rhinoceros Market.** It is said there is not a single rhinoceros now to be had in the open market and that collectors and circus owners are cornering the market, and in consequence the price of these beasts in captivity has gone up until none can be had for less than \$25,000.



San Francisco, Cal., is to have a building trade temple.

The Knights of Labor at Boston have decided on political activity.

The cutlery forgers of Southbridge, Mass., are on strike at Utica, N. Y.

The tinners of Nashville, Tenn., are on strike to enforce the eight-hour day.

New Orleans, La., union plumbers have been on strike since the first of the year.

The plumbers and carpenters of Portland, Me., have obtained the eight-hour day.

State workers in Maine have obtained a nine-hour day and a 10 per cent increase in wages.

The suburban railway employees of Cleveland have obtained an increase of 1 cent an hour.

The lathers of Cleveland have raised their initiation fee to \$25 and the dues are \$1.50 per month.

The United Cloth Hat and Cap Makers declared for international socialism at their recent convention.

Bridge and structural iron workers have formed new unions in Hamilton, Ont., and Vancouver, B. C.

For workers are now agitating a demand for their label and planning a campaign for the coming season.

An effort will be made by the Brotherhood of Bookbinders to organize that trade more thoroughly in the Southern States.

Union teamsters have introduced an ordinance in Jersey City, N. J., preventing the employment of boys under 18 years of age as teamsters.

In 1925 a strike took place among the tea pickers of the central Chinese province for higher pay. They were hanged by men in charge of the trust.

A victory for organized labor took place in the recent election in San Jose, Cal., resulting in the election of two out of three councilmen and the city clerk.

In the four years of its existence the Chicago Milk Wagon Drivers' Union has increased wages of its members more than 25 per cent, while it has cut the hours of labor in two.

A year ago the average quarterly earnings of organized wage workers in New York State were only \$187 as compared with \$212, the average earnings for the first quarter of this year.

The Union Spenders' League is the name of a new organization that has been formed in New Jersey. It is composed of the women relatives and friends of union men, those who spend all the money, or nearly all.

It is the intention of the Boot and Shoe Workers' International Union of interesting women in buying union-made articles. It is said that there are now 350 factories in the country using the union stamp in the manufacture of men's and boys' shoes, but that women's shoes with the union stamp on them are scarce.

Union window washers at Chicago, Ill., have secured an ultimatum on the Office Building Managers' Association, declaring that they will not work unless the wages are increased \$2.50 a month. They have tried by conferences to obtain an adjustment of the new wage agreement, but the owners have refused to make concessions or a settlement.

James O'Connell, president of the International Association of Machinists and third vice president of the American Federation of Labor, has issued a circular to the employers explaining the International Association's position, declaring for an eight-hour work day at the present time. The machinists have voted in favor of making a general demand for a shorter work day, but the date for its introduction has not yet been fixed.

Chicago union horse-droppers have signed an agreement with the master horse-droppers which gives the men a Saturday half holiday during four months in summer with a reduction in wages. The scale remains the same as last year, \$3.25, \$3.50 and \$3.75 a day for the three branches of work in the craft. The working day is nine hours, with five hours on Saturday during June, July, August and September and eight hours on all other Saturdays in the year.

Labor officials announce that work on the four-story labor temple in Cleveland, Ohio, will be begun within a year. The appointments will be modern and thorough. Bowling alleys, shower baths, smoking and lounging rooms will be located in the basement. On the first and second floors will be the headquarters of the different unions, while lodge rooms will be on the third floor. An auditorium suitable for entertainments will be on the fourth floor. The building will cost \$75,000.

**Success of Fluid Lenses.** According to a report of Consul General Rublee, a Hungarian chemist has succeeded in making large lenses by enclosing a fluid between two glass surfaces. These can be manufactured three times as large as the ordinary glass lenses. These largest lenses can be manufactured by the new process in a few weeks and at one-fifth of the cost of the glass lenses.

The lens consists of a fluid substance inclosed between two unusually hard glass surfaces similar to watch crystals, in which the refractive power and other characteristic properties are so chosen that the glass surfaces not only serve to hold the fluid, but also combine with the fluid to overcome such defects as are severely to be avoided in ordinary lenses. It is for this reason that the lens is achromatic. The fluid contained in the lens is hermetically closed, so that no air can enter. The composition of the fluid is not affected by time or temperature.

**Odda and Eada.** Plays were suppressed by the Puritans in 1633.

"The School for Scandal" was first produced at the Drury Lane Theater on April 8, 1777.

Honduras has large tracts of pine lands, which will be long lead to the building of railroads.

The cost of the British expedition into Tibet was \$4,000,750, all of which India will have to bear.

Twenty-six pounds was paid for a pack of German playing cards dated 1558 at Sotheby's recently.

The first melodrama was produced at the Covent Garden Theater on Nov. 14, 1802, and was called "The Tale of Mystery."

San Jose, Cal., recently celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of the raising of the American flag in the limits of the present city.

There are more wrecks in the Baltic Sea than in any other place in the world. The average is one wreck a day throughout the year.

## A Lesson in Agency.

Rose Watkins, considered by Edwin Booth one of the best Julietts who had ever played in his support, made her debut with Charlotte Cushman's company. Amy Lee, Mrs. Watkins' daughter, according to the Saturday Evening Post, tells this story of her mother's first appearance:

"I think the play was 'Jane Shore.' My mother was obliged to rush upon the stage and, at the sight of Miss Cushman, start back with a cry of terror. On the first night she was so overcome with stage fright that she could not utter a sound. The scene was a flat failure. But, contrary to her expectation, she was not dismissed."

"You will do all right to-morrow night," said the star.

"When, on the following evening, mother made her entrance, Miss Cushman caught her by the wrist and jabbed a bat pin clear through her arm. Naturally—very naturally—mother let out a blood curdling shriek. The scene was a tremendous success."

"Very good," commented Miss Cushman, after the curtain calls. "Now you are in a fair way to become a great actress."



GRAYLING, THURSDAY, AUG. 23

#### Republican State Ticket.

For Governor—Fred M. Warner.  
For Lieutenant Governor—Patrick H. Kelly.  
For Secretary of State—George A. Prescott.  
For State Treasurer—Frank H. Glaser.  
For Auditor General—James B. Bradley.  
For State Land Commissioner—William H. Rose.  
For Attorney General—John E. Bird.  
For Member State Board of Education—Dexter M. Ferry.

#### Democratic State Ticket.

For Governor—Chas. H. Kimmie, Cassopolis.  
For Secretary of State—P. J. Devine, Stanton.  
For State Treasurer—Charles Wellman, Port Huron.  
For Attorney General—Judge E. J. Doyle, Grand Rapids.  
For Superintendent of Public Instruction—Elmer R. Webster, Pontiac.  
For Auditor General—John Yuill, Vanderbilt.  
For State Land Commissioner—C. L. Sheldon, Bay City.  
For State Board Education—James E. Sullivan, Muskegon.

### For Representative.

#### In the state Legislature.

Hon. Thos. E. Double.

Next Tuesday, Sept. 4th, the voters of this district will be called upon to vote for the nomination for Representative in the State Legislature, and it behooves every elector to make such choice as he believes to be for the best interest of the district, and we believe that no mistake will be made if Hon. Thomas E. Double, of Montmorency County, the present incumbent shall be returned.

In the one term that he has served, he has won the respect and confidence of his associates, who recognize in him a man of sterling integrity, who will act fearlessly, upon any question which may arise, as to him seems right, after consideration. He does not pose as a politician or an orator, but he has proved his ability on the floor of the house, and committee, more than once, and we undertake to say that the present primary law would have been in a form much more satisfactory to the people, could it have been passed without change from his original completed draft.

A careful scrutiny of his public work will prove that he is safe, and has in view the best interest of the entire district, and will be found on the right side of every question. He is entitled by usage to a second term, and no man could be sent in his place, without experience, who could do the work, and carry the influence that he will bear.

His republicanism is unquestioned, his interest all that pertain to the welfare of this section of the state, especially to its agricultural development cannot be gainsaid nor can his honesty or manhood be assailed.

Vote for Double.

#### Compromises in Married Life.

"If marriage meant the wedding of a saint and an angel there would be no problems to solve, no perfection to attain, no progress to make. This may be why there no marriages in heaven. On earth, it is different; husband and wife are strongly human. No matter how lovingly united or how sweet their accord, they never have the same temperaments, tendencies or tastes. Their needs are different, their manner of looking at things is not identical, and in varying ways their individualities assert themselves. At any critical moment if both express at the same time, a desire to defer to the other's taste, the result is foreordained for happiness. This makes matrimony not merely union, but union and unity. The spirit of compromise does not mean a continuous performance in the way of self-surrender and self-sacrifice; it does not mean ceasing to be a voice and becoming an echo; it does not imply or justify the loss of individuality; it means simply the instinctive recognition of the best way out of a difficulty, the quickest tacking to avoid a collision, the kindly view of tolerance in the presence of weakness and errors of another, the courage to meet an explanation halfway, the generosity to be first to apologize for a discord, the largeness of mind that does not fear a sacrifice of dignity in surrendering in the interests of the highest harmony of the two rather than the personal vanity of one.

Uncle Joe Cannon, the Speaker of the House, has just completed his "sweet charade" term as a member of the lower branch of Congress.

I have made a personal campaign of Crawford, Osgood, Osgood, and Montmorency Counties, and I have been received cordially by the people. I have made a host of friends. I have formed new acquaintances, and renewed old friendships, and if nothing further develops for me in this campaign I will always have pleasant memories to look back upon. I have been fair in this campaign, I have tried to make it one of education rather than mud-slinging, and I honestly believe I have set the people studying, and thinking upon matters which are best adapted for each of them, and not a few bosses. I have yet to meet the person, who denounces my platform, and even the opposition, dare not and have not attacked it. Even the Advance (the mouth piece of fifth for the opposition) has kept far from matters which would touch upon the line of campaign. I believe in primary reform. Why? Because it gives the poor the same privileges as the rich, and if I am nominated, and elected I will strive to have more simple Primary Election Law passed. I believe in good roads. Why? Because it helps the tillers of the soil to market their produce; it increases the value of our lands; it helps to build up our cities, and villages, and brings us in closer touch with each other. I believe in every railroad, and corporation paying a just and equitable tax and not the burden of tax falling upon the shoulders of the farmer or the poor man who owns a house and lot. I believe in free Public Schools, and Churches, where our boys, and girls can be educated, and receive the best of religious training. I believe every person should have a right to worship God as he deems best no matter what his or her belief may be. I am not fanatical in beliefs and am willing, and ready to listen to any one on any subject that will enlighten. I don't care to discuss Thos. Double's actions in the Legislature as every voter knows them well, and Mr. Double says if nominated, and elected he will do again as he has done, and to sum it up will do exactly as a few bosses tell him. Voters the proposition is up to you. What will you do? I pledge myself to be your servant. Double pledges nothing only as bosses dictate. I leave the question with you, and hope you will remedy the wrong done you in the past by putting a cross in the square before my name on Sept. 4th.

Yours truly,  
REUBEN MITCHELL.

### What's the Matter With Michigan.

When the funnel shaped twisters go dancing a two-step across the continent, rip up whole counties, and fill the air with bedsticks, trees, cows and the savings of a life time, they skip Michigan.

When, the Kansas grasshopper hops along down the Mississippi valley, and gnaws off the crop of the "hey, rube," of Kansas, and the corn of Nebraska, eats even the green paint of the wet, the Wolverine lolls in his. When the elements concentrate in 10 hour downpours of rain in Illinois, Ohio and Indiana, and compel the Sucker, the Buckeye and the Hoosier to climb the chimney top to keep out of the wet, the Wolverine lolls in his hammock and dreams away in his summer sleaze on a side hill.

When the bloated bondholders of Wall street corner everything in sight and wait for a raise, they skip Michigan. When the earthquake rends the earth and engulfs whole towns it skips Michigan. When malaria and yellow fever nose through the tropical states and gather the inhabitants to their fathers, they skip Michigan. When tarantulas, centipedes, scorpions, lizards and moccasins snakes seek congenial climes they skip Michigan.

When the Dakota blizzard goes raging through the north, and chills even the milk of human kindness, it skips Michigan. When the Standard Oil octopus fixes its tentacles on the oil wells of the earth and 'shuts off the coal supply, it skips Michigan. The weevil, the chintz bug, the apple borer, the Jersey mosquito, peach yellows, cholera germs, smallpox, Kentucky feuds, Florida simoon, all skip Michigan.

When Weary Waggles and Dirty Draggles go hunting for work and praying to God that they won't find it, they skip Michigan. When all the elements of distress combined form a cotillion to dance to death the inhabitants of other countries they skip Michigan.

When the Texan, the Floridian, the Porto Rican, the Nebraskan, the Kansan, Dakotan, the Pennsylvanian, the Indianan, have endured the drawbacks in their respective localities, beyond further endurance, they skip to Michigan. When the tropical sunbeams shoot down between the busy brick blocks of the great cities of Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Cleveland and Louisville, the sweltered tradesman locks his office, throws the key into the refrigerator, and skips to Michigan.

Michigan is in it. Michigan is it. Michigan is in the paradise belt. Its lakes, its rivers, its air, its climate, its woods, fields and inhabitants are the best ever. Michigan has her Italian sunset, dark blue azure, the scenery of the Alps, and water, the nectar of the gods. Michigan is in full bloom, not a petal missing, and she's the rose of the sisterhood of states wedded to prosperity, health and happiness. This is the Benish land of the twentieth century!—Owensdale correspondent in Gaytown, Mich. Times.

Arthur Parker, Secretary.

#### A Mystery Solved.

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#### M. E. Church.

Sunday, Sept. 2, 1906.  
10:30, a. m. Preaching, subject:—"The Heavenly Mansion."  
Sunday School after morning service.  
No Junior League during summer.  
6:30 Epworth League.  
7:30 p. m., Preaching Subject:—"Various Forms of Atheism."  
7:30 Thursday evening prayer and praise services.  
You are all invited to these services, especially the union services Sunday evening.  
7:30 Wednesday evening will be a Stewards business meeting. All members of the board are requested to be present.

#### In Self Defense

Major Ham, editor and manager of the Constitutionalist, Eminence, Ky., when he was recently attacked, four years ago, by Piles, bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of which he says: "It cured me in ten days and no trouble since." Quickest healer of Burns, Sores, Cuts and Wounds. 25¢ at L. Fournier's drug store.

#### Judge Items.

H. Dudd and family of Johannesburg, have been spending the past week on the North Branch, with headquarters at the M. Dyre house.

Isaac Goodell is entertaining his two daughters of Lapeer.

Peter Rasmussen tendered his resignation to the T. E. Douglas Co. He moves this week to Johannesburg.

The supply of houses at Loyella is not equal to the demand.

Ray Owen was taking a turn through the country Sunday. He had a partner of course. We are not sure if it was his best girl, he can tell.

The drought was broken Sunday evening by a delightful shower. The farmers are smiling again.

#### Maple Forest Items.

The hum of the threshing machine is again heard, and the Feldhauser Bros. and their steam engine are in great demand.

Mr. G. A. Wilber made a trip to Gaylord last Monday.

Mr. Eli Forbush has a cow that has a fine pair of twin calves.

Mrs. Coombs and son were in Hardgrove last Monday.

Mrs. G. A. Wilber has a fine baby girl, born last Sunday morning, Aug. 26th. All doing well.

Mrs. Sarah Buck has gone to Lansing to care for her daughter, who is very ill.

Huxley's baby is very ill and is not expected to live at this writing.

Abbie Patterson and Miss Mable Long were visiting Miss Mary Forbush last Saturday.

Mrs. Oaks from Chicago, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. R. Decker.

Mr. Archie Howse is in demand with his machine, threshing for the farmers.

The West Braheh Republican says: "U. M. Gifford has leased his ranch in Roscommon county to the firm which is to erect a large turpentine factory on the property. The ranch consists of about 3,000 acres of land which is well stocked with Norway pine stumps that will be removed from the ground and converted into turpentine and several products. The firm will also operate the property for ranch and agricultural purpose while engaged in utilizing the stumps in their factory. The rental for the property, including the use of as many stumps as may be desired, will be \$1,000 per year with the privilege of buying at any time for a stipulated amount."

The statement made by Congressman Fordney, in the course of his address as chairman of the republican state convention, that more than four hundred thousand citizens of Michigan are participants in the savings deposits in the banks of the state, aggregating more than eleven million dollars, presents for Michigan and its people and for our state and national administrations a recommendation that could hardly be improved upon.

## THING

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Mr. Abner J. Stilwell,  
Grayling, Michigan.  
Dear Sir:—In accordance with the provisions of Act No. 181 of the Public Acts of 1905, you are hereby notified that at the primary election to be held in this State on Tuesday, the fourth day of September, 1906, a canvass of the Republican Party, for Representative in Congress, shall be selected by the qualified electors of said party; there shall also be selected any other candidates of any political party or parties which have decided pursuant to the provisions of law in favor of the direct nomination of party candidates for county or district offices.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,  
(Seal) Deputy Secretary of State.  
Dated August 4, 1906

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Foaled April 15 1901; bred by M. Provost, Commune of Gaton, Department of Oren, got by "Regulateur 25 027" (43,441); he by "Jules" (37,987); he by "Villers 13,169" (8081); he by "Briard 5,317" (1,630); he by "Brilliant 1,271" (755); he by "Brilliant 1899" (756); he by "Coco 11" (714); he by "Niouxchassin" (713); he by "Coco" (712); he by "Mignon" (715); he by "Jeanie-Blanc" (739).

Dam "Rosette" (48,206); by "Paradox" (40,254); he by "Isolin 16,907" (27,498); he by "Brilliant 111, 11,116" (2919); he by "Fenelon 2682" (38); he by "Brilliant 1271" (755); he by "Brilliant 1899" (756); he by "Coco 11" (714); he by "Vieux-Chassin" (713); he by "Coco" (712); he by "Mignon" (715); he by "Jeanie-Blanc" (739).

Second Dam, "Savignac" (36,034); by "Rochefort 11,228" (14,837); he by "Sansonnet 3,465" (51); he by "Vermouth 1820" (787); he by "Vidoeux 483" (742); he by "Coco 11" (714); he by "Vieux-Chassin" (713); he by "Coco" (712); he by "Mignon" (715); he by "Jeanie-Blanc" (739).

Fourth Dam, "Cocotte" (8,527); by "Jago 995" (768); he by "Utopia 780" (731); he by "Superior 454" (730); he by "Favori 1" (711); he by "Vieux Chassin" (713); he by "Coco" (712); he by "Mignon" (715); he by "Jeanie-Blanc" (739).

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## Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, AUG. 23

### Local and Neighboring News.

#### Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are one dollar per year in advance. If your time is up, please renew promptly. X following your name means we want our money.

All advertisements, communications, correspondences, etc., must reach us by Tuesday noon, and can not be considered later.

**SCHOLARS**—See Sorenson's ad.

Hand painted China, at Hathaway's.

Be at the opera house, Friday evening, Aug. 31.

25 cts worth of Perfume for 10 cents at Sorenson's.

**FOR SALE, CHEAP.**—Two good milk cows. JOHN JOHNSON.

Get a fine guitar absolutely free. S. H. & Co. will tell you how to get it.

Miss Rhea Wolf of Detroit, is the guest of Miss Martha Joseph.

Scientific watch repairing, at Hathaway's.

Fishing Tackle of all descriptions, at Fournier's Drug Store.

Base Ball Goods at Fournier's Drug Store.

It will pay you to read Hathaway's ads. Just try it and see.

Dutton Amusement Co. at Opera House, Friday, Aug. 31. Don't miss it.

Rings of all descriptions sizes and shapes at Andrew Peterson's jewelry store.

Fine Sterling Souvenir spoons can be had at A. Peterson's Jewelry Store.

**FOR SALE CHEAP.** A light steel Buckeye mower, nearly new. Enquire at this office. Easy terms.

A fine guitar free with every \$100.00 trade at S. H. & Co's. store. Trade there, and save your tickets.

Get your jewelry work and watch repairing done at A. Peterson's jewelry store.

Use Bug Finish to destroy potato bugs. Sets per pound at Fournier's Drug Store.

**WANTED.** A country school, by an experienced lady teacher. Address: Teacher, Avalanche office.

The Bride's choice now a days is a handsome piece of cut glass. Get it at Andrew Peterson's Jewelry Store.

By all means, get the best for the money. You'll find it at Andrew Peterson's Jewelry Store.

Seventh Day Adventist North Michigan Conference, East Jordan, Aug. 30th to Sept. 10th. Rate \$2.05. Dates of sale Aug. 27-30 and Sept. 3d. Return limit Sept. 11th.

Trade at S. H. & Co's. save your trading tickets and get a fine guitar free as soon as your purchases amount to \$100.00.

Parties desiring coal for next winter will please bring in their orders as soon as possible.

**SALLING, HANSON & CO.**

**FOR SALE.** The furniture and good-will of the Burton House Restaurant and hotel. Enquire or address Chas. Kluge Prop., at Burton House.

Mrs. J. L. Watts has gone to Saginaw for a two weeks vacation and rest from her work, which she will resume on her return.

Stop just a moment! I want to call your attention to my latest assortment of Souvenir spoons. Call in and see them.

**ANDREW PETERSON.**

Born, Monday, August 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hosel Jr., a daughter, weighing only ten pounds and a half. Grandpa Woodfield smiles audibly.

All who wish to spend a pleasant evening, should attend the entertainment at the opera house, Friday, Aug. 31. Admission 10, 20, and 30 cents.

Miss Edith Wainwright was home last week and part of this, from Detroit, for her vacation, only ten days, but better than none.

State Fair, Detroit, August 30 to September 7th, tickets on sale Aug. 30 to Sept. 7, inclusive. Return limit Sept. 8th. \$5.53, round trip.

Miss Williams returned from her Eastern trip last Saturday, and the "New Creations" will undoubtedly follow for the annual "Fall Opening."

George Jerome is driven home from his work at Lansing by a sharp attack of Hay fever. He likes the home part during the hot season, but does not appreciate the cause of being here.

E. Flagg of Frederic has sent down a sample of his yellow flint corn, which is ripe and already cut up. The ears will average nine inches in length and full to the tips. Let's move out of this worthless country.

Sheriff Stilwell picked up a couple of chicken thieves from West Branch last Friday night, for the Sheriff of that City, who came after them on the night train. They would not have cared for the two chicks, but they were each mothering a brood of a dozen little ones, which were left orphans.

All trimmed hats, at and below costs to make room for new fall and winter stock. A few children's hats and caps at very low prices to clear them out.

**MISS WILLIAMS.**

### Read Connine & Co's. New Ad.

Notice the change in Fournier's Ad. Ladies read the new Ad of the Grayling Mercantile Co.

The best and cheapest line of school supplies at Fournier's Drug Store.

We call the attention of our readers to the Ad. of Dr. Cowles, in another column of this issue.

The "Hole in the ground" is growing downward, being now about 250 feet deep.

Fournier's Drug Store is head quarters for School Supplies of every description, and prices are right.

The big mill had a little break in the engine Saturday, which gave the boys a few days chance to go after trout.

The huge steel refuse burner at the mill is practically completed, and the dump carts will be laid aside next week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Cantley of Chesham made a flying visit with her brother, C. W. Amidon and his family, at Portage this week.

Reuben Mitchell, one of the would be representatives in the State Legislature from this district, has an ad in this issue stating his position.

Friday, Aug. 31, the G. W. Dutton Amusement Company will reproduce the San Francisco Disaster, Grayling Opera House.

**FOR SALE.**—One first class coal stove and one air tight wood stove with ash pan, nearly new inquire of C. T. JEROME.

**WANTED.** Girl or middle aged woman for general house work, no laundry to do. Wages \$3.50 to \$4.50 per week. Apply P. O. Box 326, Grayling, Aug. 23.

The Dutton Amusement Co. one of the best moving picture shows, will give an entertainment at the Opera House Friday evening, Aug. 31. Don't fail to be there.

The figures of the State tax Commission for the equalization by the State Board, was \$3,300,000. The equalization is fixed by the Board at \$1,000,000, which is less than \$100,000 more than assessed by the board of Supervisors.

The Dutton Amusement Co. who will be at the Opera House, Friday, Aug. 31, is very favorably commented on by the Press, and everybody will be pleased with their entertainments. Admission 10, 20, and 30 cents.

Our county committee started last night with their exhibit for the State Fair. They will be armed with a neat pamphlet for distribution, descriptive of the county, freely embellished with half-tones, and will also exhibit nearly a hundred photographic views of farms and buildings.

The G. W. Dutton Amusement Company will reproduce the San Francisco Disaster, Friday, the 31st. They also have that ridiculous picture, "Every Body Works but Father." Their show ranks first among the moving picture shows on the road. They please the people and a large urn out is expected at Grayling.

A man giving his name as Michael Manning, from Lewiston, last week stole a suit of clothes from Joseph Terrio, at the Central Hotel and on conviction Justice Mahon said \$25.00 and costs of sixty days in the Detroit house of correction would be about the dose. He paid.

Rev. A. C. Kildegaard, Pastor of the Danish Ev. Lutheran church, will be absent for two weeks, having gone to Gardner, Ill. He will be united in marriage, Sept. 10th, to Miss Ellen Hansen, at Dwight, Ill., after which they will be "At Home" in this village.

N. Michelson has returned from a little visit to the big farm, where he has just threshed over 100 bushels of wheat and over 400 of oats. He has 40 acres of corn that promises a big yield, and will plant 40 acres of wheat and 20 of rye for next year. The yield of rye this year was 20 bu. to the acre.

An Albion dispatch to the Detroit News says, "Rev. C. E. Scott, formerly Presbyterian pastor here, reports that the ship on which he sent a consignment of 50 boxes of goods to China has sunk. The pastor and his wife found for Chinese missionary work, were booked for passage on the ship, but a sudden change of plans saved their lives."

Last Tuesday, Aug. 21st, occurred the M. E. Sunday School picnic at Portage Lake. Two of the largest conveyances that could be secured were engaged, together with a nice little horse and buggy loaned the Pastor and his wife by that generous hearted man, Wm. McCullough. The day notwithstanding the showers of the afternoon, was very enjoyably spent by everybody young and old eating, bathing, boating, and sticking the tail on the donkey.

Within the past two years the American Home Co. Chicago has sold over 5,000 acres of Mason county lands. Most of these lands are so-called pine barrens, but it is being demonstrated that they possess a distinct value. The company has extensive holding in both Mason and Lake counties and is making every effort toward inducing homesteaders to locate here. A few days ago it gave an excursion here, bringing every effort toward inducing homesteaders. One of the not-worthwhile plans which the American Home company is now about to execute is the building of a model farm near Wahalla, which will cost about \$150,000. This farm will be for the purpose of demonstrating what can be done with the much derided pine barrens.

### A SUICIDE.

#### Another Life Gone Wrong.

Edward Smith of Saginaw, just past his majority, and physically an almost perfect man, who was the idolized son and principal support of a widowed mother, became infatuated with one of the "Bachelorettes" of that city and followed her, about two weeks ago, to a sporting house in this county, where jealousy over the attentions she received from other men so filled his heart that last Saturday he came here and procured a quantity of laudanum, and wrote two letters, one to his paramour, expressive of both passionate love and hate and the other to his mother, which we give below, hoping that the closing warning to two of his young friends may be heeded by other young men who may read it. Returning to the resort, after a quarrel of words with the girl, he took the fatal dose, and though help was instantly sent for and all professional skill could do was done, he passed to the unknown shore a few hours later.

The facts were so patent that the coroner decided no inquest necessary and the body was sent to Sorenson's undertaking rooms, from where it was taken to his home for burial, by the Sunday night train.

It is a sad commentary on human frailty. Insane passion has wiped out a life that might have been a life of honorable success. A mother's heart is wrung with unspeakable sorrow, and family and friends weep with her. The whole community feels the shock and "what of Eternity."

The following are his last written words:

Aug. 25, 1906.  
Grayling, Mich.

Dear Mother:

You have not heard from me in three weeks, but you will hear from me in a day or so.

I hope you have kept my policies up. I am not in my right mind and sense, and blame no one.

I would like to see you once more but can't.

This is my last Good Bye. Tell them all Good bye. No one knows why I came up here, but Maggie. Give her my best regard. She was always good to me.

Tell Jen to think of me a little bit when I am dead. She never did when I was alive. Tell Aleck and Pete to keep away from booze and women. That is what killed me. Good Bye all. Good Bye Grandma Grandpa.

ED SMITH.

About 500 kids ought to heed the call of the school bell next Tuesday morning. Every one should be present at the opening of the term.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leece returned from a months outing in the southern part of the State, Tuesday. A good time but glad to get home again.

The committee representing this county at the State Fair have taken down material for a fine display, which we believe will be a paying advertisement for the county.

The cement walks are running north from Mich. Avenue this week, to Cedar Street, and water mains are being laid on the same line to north end of Cedar Street.

**STRAYED.** A red roan cow, nearly white, with red neck. A natural muley. Any information will be gladly received by DAVID MARTIN.

Pere Cheney, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Salling, with their friends Mr. and Mrs. Moses, all of Anderson, Ind., arrived Monday morning, just in time for two o' three days fishing on the river, to be followed by a few weeks rest at the Lake and with their old friends in the village. Both are looking jolly as of old, and are always warmly welcomed here at their real home.

Pineconing, Aug. 25. The executive committee of the celebration to be held Sept. 12-14 is hustling things. At the meeting last night it was decided to engage the Thirty-third Regiment band of Bay City, for three days. The committee also arranged for Co. B, Third Regiment, M. N. G. of Bay City, to be here in full force for three days. They will give drills and maneuvers each day, and have a sham battle with the Robinson rifles. Three ball games, one each day, gun, club shoot, games and sports, parades, campfires, merry-go-rounds, possibly two balloon ascensions, and other attractions will make it one of the finest times ever had in Pineconing.

Charles A. Ward has been allowed \$9,000 by Circuit Court Judge Smith, of Pontiac, in an appeal from the order of the probate court allowing the first and third annual accounting by the executors and trustees of the David Ward estate. In erecting a sawmill at Deward, they had expended \$54,000 more than they were authorized by the court to expend. The other five heirs were satisfied, and the court awarded Charles A. Ward one-sixth of the unauthorized amount spent. The court also sustained his objection to the corporation, by the executors, of the Detroit & Charlevoix Railway Co., for which the executors spent \$125,000 in completion and equipment.

#### The End of the World

of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Ia., of all usefulness, came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago kidney trouble caused me great suffering, which I would never have survived had I not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of General Debility. I am sure for all stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints, Blood poisoning, Headache, Dizziness and Weakness or bodily decline. Price 50c. Guaranteed by L. Fournier's drug store."

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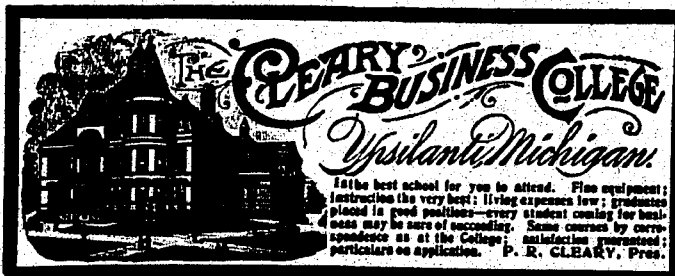
"When the School Bell Rings Again,"

You will need tablets, pencils pens, inks, etc.

We have a complete assortment of these things that are ready for your inspection.

Let us Show You.

### J. W. Sorenson.



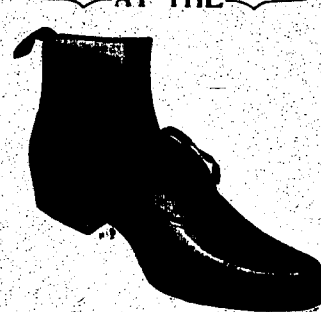
## Don't Neglect!

Gents—When you want a new Fall Suit, see the new up-to-date styles. The latest designs in home manufactures and the finest imported goods on hand. Also the newest weaves and fabrics for Ladies' High Classed Tailored Suits, on view at

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## Here I Am Again!

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STORE.

New Block of

Lady Washington Shoes,

Ladies' Cushion Sole Shoes.

Men's Cushion Sole Shoes,

Light Fall Rubbers,

Boys' School Shoes, Girls' School Shoes.

All kinds of Shoes, at Low Prices.

Call and Examine them,

**John Goudrow.**

**FOR SALE.**—A sweep mill, as good as new, for one or two horses. Grinds corn and cob, and all kinds of grain into feed. Cheap for cash or will take a couple of weaned calves or some pigs in exchange. P. Aebli, Grayling.

#### Galveston's Sea Wall

makes life now as safe in that city as on the higher uplands. E. W. Goodloe, who resides on Dutton St., Wasco, Tex., needs no sea wall for safety. He writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption the past five years and it keeps me well and safe. Before that time I had a cough which for years had been growing worse. Now it's gone." Cures chronic Coughs, La Grippe, Croup, Whooping Cough and prevents Pneumonia. Pleasant to take. Every bottle guaranteed at L. Fournier's drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

#### Detroit Live Stock Market.

Prime steers and heifers, \$4.50-5.00.  
Handy butchers cattle, \$3.90-4.40.  
Common, \$2.50-3.75.  
Canners' cows, \$1.50-2.25.  
Stockers and feeders, \$2.50-4.25.  
Milk cows, \$25-45.  
Calves, \$4.50-7.50.  
Prime lambs, \$7.00-7.25.  
Mixed lambs, \$5.50-6.50.  
Culls, \$2.50-3.50.  
Prime medium hogs, \$6.30-6.35.  
Yorkers, \$6.30-6.35.  
Pigs, \$6.30-6.35.  
Roughs, 4.50-5.00.

For sewing machines, the heat in the market, and at the lowest price, call at the AVALANCHE office.



## An Invitation.

Every woman who has difficulty in accurately fitting her feet; every woman whose Shoes cause her feet to burn or to be otherwise uncomfortable; every woman who appreciates or desire shoes that are absolute the last word of fashion; and every woman in the least disposed to practice true economy is invited to inspect our assortment to be convinced that "Queen Quality" shoes offer the solution of all her feet troubles. Priced at \$3.00, Custom Grade \$3.50.

**Grayling Mercantile Co.,**  
Exclusive Agents for Grayling

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For School Books, Tablets, Slates, Pens, Pencils, School Bags, Inks, etc., etc., including every thing in the line of School Supplies. We carry the finest line of tablets ever brought to Crayling.

## Fournier's Drug Store.

The Old Reliable.

## Do Not Read This

unless you are interested in bargains on Watches, Clocks, Chains, Lockets, Pins, Silverware in fact every thing in the jewelry line. Repair work promptly attended to.

Optical work a Specialty.

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# The Avalanche

O. PALMER, Publisher.

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

## JURY FAILS TO AGREE.

### ALLEGED LYNCHERS OF NEGROES MAY GO FREE.

Black Men Strung Up to Statue of Liberty for Attack on White Woman Will Go Unpunished—Trouble with Squatters.

After being out twenty-three hours, the jury in the case of Doss Galbraith, charged with leading the mob which lynched three negroes in Springfield, Mo., on the night of April 14, reported to the court that no agreement could be reached and was discharged. The jury stood ten for acquittal and two for conviction through twenty ballots. The Galbraith case was reset upon the docket, but it is doubtful if there will be another trial. The three negroes were taken from jail, hanged by the statue of liberty and then burned by the mob because of an attack on a white woman. No negroes were on the streets of the city after the jury retired and they kept out of sight all day and night.

### ON THE DIAMOND FIELD.

Progress of Clubs in Race for Base Ball Season.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.
Chicago	37	31
Cincinnati	37	31
New York	37	31
Pittsburgh	37	31
Philadelphia	37	31

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.
Chicago	37	31
Cincinnati	37	31
New York	37	31
Pittsburgh	37	31
Philadelphia	37	31

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.
Columbus	37	31
Indianapolis	37	31
St. Louis	37	31
Toledo	37	31
Washington	37	31

WESTERN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.
Des Moines	37	31
Omaha	37	31
Lincoln	37	31
Sioux Falls	37	31
Pueblo	37	31

### SQUATTERS MAKE TROUBLE.

Additional Troops Ordered to Shoshone Indian Reservation.

Upon request of William H. Brooks, land officer of Company B of the State National Guard stationed at Lander to proceed to the Shoshone reservation to aid the sheriff in preserving order on the new town site on the reservation. The difficulty on the reservation began the day before the reservation was opened, when about 200 settlers gathered on the border of the reservation and on the morning of the opening day every town lot on the new town site was occupied by a squatter.

### Clash with Canada Over Fish Nets.

Captain Ross, chief of the revenue cutters of the Treasury Department reported that he had received advice that the Canadian cruiser Vigilant was destroying the nets of American fishermen in Lake Erie, set well within American water. The matter probably will constitute the subject of an exchange between the American and Canadian governments.

### Train Crash in Canada.

A Walshaw special train carrying three theatrical companies and the Canadian Pacific regular passenger train from Toronto crashed at the crossing just east of St. Thomas, Ont. Engineer McKay of the Canadian Pacific was killed; Fireman Patterson was seriously hurt and baggage man Alex Wiley probably was fatally injured.

### Treasurer's Shortage Discovered.

Irregularities in the accounts of Dr. Robert D. Sheppard, former treasurer of Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., and Garrett Biblical Institute, Chicago, involving a sum estimated at between \$22,000 and \$20,000, are discovered. The educator and his friends say some property already has been turned over and that no one will lose a dollar.

### Gen. Min Assassinated.

Gen. Min, an adjutant to the czar, who was known for ruthlessness in putting down the Moscow riots, was assassinated at Petrograd by a girl. An attempt was made on the life of the Governor of Odessa, and the revolutionists warn the Russian officials that terrorism will be continued.

### Bomb Kills Twenty-eight Persons.

Terrorists attempted to assassinate Premier Stolypin, throwing a bomb into his villa near St. Petersburg during a reception, killing twenty-eight and injuring twenty-four persons. The premier and his son were injured and his daughter was killed. Two of the revolutionists are dead.

### "Mark Twain" Buys Mansion.

"Mark Twain" has purchased the old Noah Sherwood home in New Haven, Conn., and will reconstruct it into a beautiful mansion, in which he expects to end his days.

### Whooping Cough Germ Found.

Dr. Genzou of the Belgian school medical college reports the discovery of the whooping cough microbe. It is said to resemble Pfeiffer's influenza microbe.

### Philadelphia Financier Dies.

Frank K. Hippie, president of the Philadelphia Real Estate Trust Company, died suddenly at his home in Bryn Mawr. He was 67. Mr. Hippie was a lawyer, but for many years devoted most of his time to finance.

### Finds Diamonds in Canada.

Prof. Rouben Andrea, well known in Winnipeg and Portage in Prairie, returned to the former city with a handful of diamonds in the rough which he claims to have discovered somewhere within the confines of the province.

### Would Placate Peasant Leaders.

The decision of the Russian government to distribute lands among the peasants is shown to be an attempt to end the revolution by winning the support of the beneficiaries of the scheme. The cabinet has decided to continue its policy of stern repression.

### Five Arrested for Kidnaping.

Prof. Charles H. Frye, who returned to Chicago after a mysterious absence of thirty-one years and gave his wife \$5,000, has been arrested on the charge of kidnaping Mrs. Charles H. Frye, daughter of South Dakota, claiming him as her husband for twenty-six years.

## CRUSOE'S ISLE SUNK.

Reports of Destruction of Juan Fernandez.

Robinson Crusoe's island is no more. The famous island is reported to have been wiped out of existence by the great seismic disturbances which wrought such havoc throughout Chile. The island of Dofos, eastward has always popularly been supposed to be Juan Fernandez, 400 miles off the Chilean coast. The adventures of Alexander Selkirk, a Scotchman, who lived a solitary existence there for four years, are regarded as having been the basis for the tale of Robinson Crusoe. It is this island which is now supposed to have been destroyed. The news comes from Callao on the authority of steamers arriving there, which report the disappearance of the island. As the island was probably within the sphere of the seismic upheavals its reported disappearance is held to be true. Juan Fernandez is said to have been a desolate and rocky strip of land and eighteen miles long and six miles wide lying in the Pacific ocean off the Chilean coast. It has been the seat of a small German colony of late years and a few Chilean inhabitants have also made their home on the island. No information of what has become of the islanders is given in the reports saying the island has been destroyed.

## SEARCH FOR DAUGHTER FAILS.

Long Hunt Reveals Only the Double.

Thirteen years anxious searching of every straggling girl, hoping against hope it might be that of his long-lost daughter, has found a climax in Portland, Ore., in that bitterest of disappointments—confidence that the missing one has been located rudely broken by finding it is only a chance resemblance. Albert Gants, formerly of San Francisco, now a discouraged, prematurely aged man, is the disappointed father. Loretta Ronald, who came to Portland after the San Francisco fire, is the double of what Mr. Gants' daughter is supposed to be. If still alive, Loretta Gants, niece of Albert Gants and cousin of the lost girl, is the one who thought she recognized the missing daughter in Miss Ronald and who arranged the meeting that for a day cheered her uncle with a vain delusion. Albert Gants early in 1893 had a wife and beautiful 2-year-old child in San Francisco. The wife died. Gants had to go east immediately after to settle his mother's estate, and he gave the girl babe into the keeping of a woman who bore the family slightly. When he returned woman and child were gone. He has seen neither since.

## GROUND PHONE LINE A FACT.

Chicago-Milwaukee Wire Being Laid in a Special Conduit.

An underground telephone line from Chicago to Milwaukee is said to be an established fact and work has already begun on the Chicago end of the line. This promises to be the longest underground telephone line in the world, unless a similar one being built between New York and Philadelphia is finished first. The line will be carefully laid in cement conduits, which will be buried in trenches to be dug in an nearly a direct course between the two cities as possible. The line is the result of recent discoveries in telephone work by Prof. Pupin of Columbia university. Construction work is now well under way as far as Evanston and is being made toward Zion City, along the lake shore. Manholes will be established every 100 feet on the line, so that repairs may be made quickly and easily. The line will be located at a distance of two miles, so that there will be about forty of these coil stations on the line between the two cities. The work is being done by the Chicago Telephone Company.

## NEAR BILLION DOLLAR SESSION.

Total Appropriated by Congress for 1907, \$870,580,185.

According to a statement issued by Thomas P. Clavess and James C. Couris, chief clerks of the Senate and House committees on Appropriations, Congress at its last session appropriated for the fiscal year 1907, \$870,580,185.10, an increase of \$2,404,550.20 over the sum appropriated for 1906. Of the net increase, \$42,447,201 was for the Indian canal. The new offices and employments specifically authorized numbered 6,034, at an annual compensation of \$4,015,870, and these abolished or omitted numbered 3,257, at an annual compensation of \$4,010,100, a net increase of 1,649 in number and \$2,605,761 in amount.

## GREAT STORM IN KANSAS CITY.

People Rescued from Flooded Districts—Hundreds of Birds Killed.

A terrific rainstorm prevailed in Kansas City and vicinity the other day, causing serious damage. In Kansas City 5.93 inches of water fell, a record for the time, three hours and a half. Low lying lands were flooded and the cities and fire departments were called upon to rescue persons from basements in Little Italy, in the north end of town, and in the east and west bottoms, where the water entered many small houses. Several downtown basements were flooded and goods damaged. Trees were stripped of their foliage and hundreds of sparrows were killed.

## Chinese Thugs Busy.

Advises received from Japan say that notes had been addressed to China demanding that the mounted brigades of southern Manchuria be suppressed. The brigades have been very active, having attacked and burned a police station at a suburb of Dally and attacked a company of Japanese troops in the beginning of August. There were casualties on both sides.

## Terrorists Die in Park.

The bodies of a fashionably dressed girl and a young man in student's clothes have been discovered in the park at Petrograd, St. Petersburg. From documents found on their persons it appears that they were terrorists who had undertaken the task of murdering General Troppoff and other courtiers. How and why the young people were killed is a mystery.

## Rebels Win a Battle.

Cuban rebels defeated the government forces in a battle in Havana province, killing seven soldiers. Another band of insurgents captured the city of Palma and was joined by the Mayor, the town council and the city employees.

## Imprisoned for Kidnaping Girl.

For seizing and kissing a New York girl who wished no carresses from him, Dr. Charles E. Wilson of Montreal, Que., vice president of the American Orthopedic Association, was sentenced to a week in jail in Toronto, Ont.

## Released Prisoners Reconverted.

James Blackburn, D. D. Kelley, James Wallace and Nicholas Gardner, Indian Territory outlaws, were arrested at the Lansing (Kan.) penitentiary after serving six years. They will be taken to Missouri and tried for robberies there.

## Insurgents Capture City.

Cuban insurgents captured the city of San Luis, Pinar del Rio province, after a battle in which many were killed and wounded and took fifty Rurale Guards.

## TAKE CRIME SUSPECT.

### INDIANA MURDER MYSTERY THOUGHT TO BE SOLVED.

Man Arrested for Kidnaping in Said to Know Much of Sarah Schaefer Killing—Sons of Veterans Elect Officers.

The arrest of Ernest Tankley at Evansville, Ind., charged with the alleged kidnaping of Nellie Rainey, a young woman of Holtonville, is creating considerable interest from the fact that it is rumored the State will try to connect him with the Schaefer murder. Prosecutor Fletcher neither will affirm nor deny the rumor. The theory on which the State will endeavor to make a case against Tankley is as follows: 1. The accused lived on the same street and within a few blocks of the scene of the murder at the time it occurred. 2. He had a wife and children, but had been keeping company with another woman, with whom he had an appointment in front of the Cook residence the night of the crime. 3. The accused borrowed a long gray coat, such as is said to have been worn by a tall man seen in the vicinity on the fatal night, from another man the day before the murder. 4. Miss Schaefer was mistaken by the murderer for the woman with whom he had an appointment in front of Cook's, and with whom he was in trouble. Marshal Myers said there is every reason to believe Tankley murdered Sarah Schaefer. Adds that Tankley's intention was to kill Nellie Rainey, the young woman arrested with him, but that he made a mistake. Letters written by him to Miss Rainey were found recently by the father of the girl and in one of them Tankley asked her to meet him on the night Miss Schaefer was murdered and at the point where the crime was committed. She did not go, but Miss Schaefer did pass there that evening and was killed.

## SEES DEATH AGONY MIRROR.

Man, Wife and Babies at His Side, Watches Effect of Poison.

Surrounded by his wife and two small children, Otto Hadeck stood in front of a mirror in St. Louis, and watched the pallor surmount his face and the contracted contractions of his muscles until he dropped to the floor dead from the effects of veronal acid he drank with suicidal intent. He denied to his wife that he had taken poison and she stood by his side too frightened to move until after her husband was dead. Hadeck came from Hamburg, Germany, two years ago and has been employed as an actor. His motive for the suicide is known by his family.

## "AMERICAN CITIZEN" EXPELLED.

Russian Trouble Maker Forced from Odessa—Meyer Makes No Protest.

An American citizen named Gibson has been expelled from Odessa, Russia, and under a police escort was taken to the western frontier by order of the governor general. Gibson was temporarily arrested a few months ago as an alleged political provocateur against the Russian government. He was arrested a few days ago, which resulted in his expulsion from the country. Ambassador Meyer was informed of the action taken by the Russian authorities, but said he saw no reason to protest against it. Gibson is a Russian Jew, who recently took out citizenship papers.

## RAIN QUENCHES FLAMES.

Serious Drought in Wisconsin Broken and Forest Fires Abated.

The serious drought which has threatened certain crops in Wisconsin, and especially the potatoes of the northern section of the State, was broken the other day by a drenching rain. Reports from the Vermilion and Mesaba ranges in Minnesota indicate that the rain there was plentiful and that it came none too soon. Forest fires on the ranges are not smothered entirely, but the danger of a conflagration is believed to have passed.

## SONS OF VETERANS' ELECTION.

E. M. Ames of Altoona, a Dark Horse, Chosen Commander.

In Peoria, Ill., Edward M. Ames of Altoona, Pa., a dark horse, was chosen commander-in-chief of the National Association of Sons of Veterans. Other officers elected were: Senior vice commander, E. M. Johnson, Maryland; junior vice commander, F. R. Wolfman, San Francisco; secretary, Horace B. Hammer, Reading, Pa.; treasurer, James L. Rake, Reading, Pa. The next convention will be held at Dayton, Ohio.

## Hazing Makes Soldier Inane.

As the result of hazing by several of his comrades during the Ohio National Guard maneuvers, George Grover of the Second Regiment became demented and was found in the woods near Massillon. He was nearly exhausted from hunger and exposure.

## Revolutionary Plot Revealed.

A plot to counterfeite Venezuelan coins to finance a revolution and overthrow President Castro has been revealed in New York by the arrest of four men, one of them former manager of the Orinoco Corporation, a \$100,000 concern holding a concession in Venezuela.

## Held for Civil Service Fraud.

Charles Elmer Watson, a clerk in the Navy Department in Washington, was held to the grand jury for personating his brother, James Watson of St. Louis, in an examination before the civil service commission for an appointment in the Department of Agriculture.

## Saves Money for Policy Holders.

President Peabody of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, on a visit to Chicago, tells of big gains by retrenchments under the new management, saying that \$1,000,000 has been saved to the policy holders this year.

## Cut Off Rations to Lazy Bones.

The San Francisco relief corporation has announced that no more provisions will be supplied to refugees that are able-bodied. Those that are worthy, ill or suffering from old age, may still draw rations.

## Americans Not Safe in Syria.

Brigandage is so common near Smyrna, Syria, that Americans have appealed repeatedly to the American consulate there for protection against brigands in the licentious fields and tobacco plantations adjoining the city.

## Erie Fears Potato Famine.

A serious potato blight has appeared in the west of Ireland and threatens the fall crop of the crop. Spraying with sulphate of copper may save it, otherwise a potato famine is feared.

## Riches of Agriculture.

Illinois is agriculturally the wealthiest State in the Union, according to statistics compiled by the Department of Agriculture. Iowa, Ohio, Missouri and Indiana follow in the order named.

## A FAMILIAR GRY FROM THE NORTHWEST.



—St. Louis City Journal.

## CUBAN REVOLUTION BEGUN.

Insurrector Kills Lieutenant—Captures Eight of His Men in Battle.

Government officials in Cuba reluctantly admit a revolution has begun. Reports from the interior tell of the first important battle and the danger of fresh uprisings. In a fight near Hoyo Colorado the insurrectos killed Lieut. Roque of the rurales and captured eight of his men. Two of the rebels were slain.

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## NEW MEAT INSPECTION LAW.

Secretary Wilson Anxious to Restore Confidence in Our Products.

After the first day of October next every piece of meat which leaves a packing house or slaughter house will bear a brand or label marked "U. S. Inspected and Passed." And according to regulations which were issued by the Secretary of Agriculture the other day this brand or label will be a notification to the world that the United States absolutely guarantees, under its official seal, that the product is clean, wholesome, and that it was packed and slaughtered under the most careful sanitary conditions which the ingenuity of man can devise.

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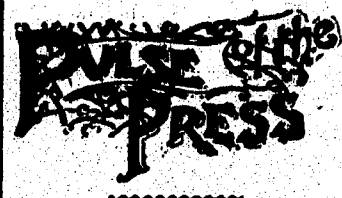
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There are 130,000,000 Russians and only one czar. This is what seems to make it one-sided.—Philadelphia Press.

The sweet boy graduates are of two classes—those who hunt for jobs and those who accept positions.—New York Mail.

Wheat is 10 cents cheaper a bushel than at this time last year. Bread should be cheaper, too.—New York World.

From the way the rubber trust is stretching out one can see that its directors favor an elastic policy.—New York Herald.

The Russian peasant is taking advantage of the calm that precedes the storm to get in his harvest.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Dowie has been ousted from Zion City by the courts. Now is the time for him to "make good" as a "restorer."—New York Herald.

The people of this country wanted to know what they were eating, and, having found out, are not quite happy.—Philadelphia Ledger.

It will probably suit the Russian terrorists as well to scare the czar to death as to smite







